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Head of the American Legion Killed in Auto Smash-Up

COL. GALBRAITH, LEGION HEAD, INJURED IN AUTO WRECK, DIES ON HIS WAY TO A HOSPITAL

Financier M. J. Foreman and Henry Ryan, Another Legion Official, Are Injured.

FELL OVER BANKING.

Commander Had a Fine Record in the World War and Was Active in Civic Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—Fredrick W. Galbraith Jr., of Cincinnati, National Commander of the American Legion, was killed almost instantly and two officers of the Legion, Milton J. Foreman of Chicago, and Henry Ryan of Indianapolis, were injured, the former seriously, early to-day when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over an embankment on the northwest side of this city.

Mr. Galbraith suffered a fractured skull and died within a few minutes. Foreman, who is National Committee-man for the State of Illinois, and Chairman of the National Finance Committee, suffered a fracture of the skull and injuries to his back and shoulders. He is in a serious condition at the City Hospital.

Ryan is Chairman of the American Legion Committee of the Legion. He was badly bruised and lacerated but his injuries are not serious, physicians say. Ryan's home was formerly in Boston.

Ryan, who was at the wheel, said he had been driving rapidly from the Indianapolis Country Club, north of the city, in order to reach the Union Station in time for Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Foreman to board a train for Chicago. He reduced his speed to about twenty miles an hour, he said, just before reaching the point where the accident occurred. Failing to make the turn the car plunged over the embankment, turned a somersault and landed on its side. All of the occupants were thrown clear of the car except Ryan.

The successor to Galbraith will be chosen by the Executive Committee of the American Legion early next week at a meeting here. There are five Vice Commanders, and any one of them is eligible to the place. They are: John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thomas Goldingay of Newark, N. J.; Claudius G. Pendell of Racine, Wis.; J. G. Scruggs of Carson City, Nev.; and E. Jackson Wainlett of Birmingham, Ala.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Flags on all city buildings were ordered on half-mast by Mayor John Galvin to-day when he learned of the death of Col. Fred Galbraith Jr.

"Galbraith was one of the greatest men our city has produced for many years," Galvin said. "He was a real patriot and a true soldier. Our city was proud of him and his record during the war."

"Since the close of the war he de-

NEW LOW MARKS FOR THE YEAR IN MANY SECURITIES

U. S. Steel Sells at 76 1/2—Rubber, Baldwin and Bethlehem Drop.

On a heavy volume of liquidation and short selling the stock market to-day suffered a severe sinking spell, and many prominent stocks were carried down to new low marks for the year. Among these were United States Steel, which sold at 76 1/2; its previous low mark was 77 3/4.

International Agricultural preferred broke 6 points following the announcement that directors had voted to suspend dividend payments on the stock. Mexican Petroleum dropped more than 7 points, and Pan-American Petroleum fell nearly 6 points.

Other stocks that touched new low marks for the year were United States Rubber, Crucible Steel, Republic Steel, American Agricultural Chemical, Baldwin Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel and Chandler Motors.

The decline in the stock market was accelerated by further sensational weakness in the foreign exchange markets. Demand sterling was quoted at \$3.69 3/4, an overnight drop of more than 6 cents. This break comes on top of a 24-cent drop in sterling during the last three weeks.

SINN FEIN-SOVIET TREATY ALLEGED

Text Made Public by British Government in a "White Paper."

LONDON, June 9 (Associated Press).—The Government issued as a "White Paper" this afternoon the text of what purports to be the draft of a proposed treaty between the Russian Soviet Government and "the Republic of Ireland," which, the Government states, was captured in Dublin.

A memorandum also accompanied the document, the Government states. This was alleged to have been written by Mr. McCartan. This memorandum is quoted as saying:

"The understanding at present is I shall be in charge of the mission and John T. Ryan of Buffalo will be another member."

According to the intercepted documents, the Government adds, this mission was to have been sent to Russia to further the mutual interests comprehended under the treaty.

BIDS OVER PAR FOR STATE BONUS BONDS

Syndicate of N. Y. Banks Offers 100,267 for \$41,800,000 of Total \$45,000,000 Issue.

ALBANY, June 9.—The Chase Securities Company of New York to-day offered to buy \$41,800,000 of the \$45,000,000 bond issue to pay veterans of the World War a bonus, at 100.267. State Comptroller Wendell will announce his decision late to-day.

The offer is contingent upon a favorable test of the constitutionality of the soldier bonus act on the courts.

The Chase Securities Corporation headed a syndicate of New York banks. Fifteen other bids were received.

COHAN TO QUIT THEATRE; BELASCO ALSO FIGHTS UNION

Former Retires Both as Actor and Manager Over "Closed Shop" Plan.

"WILL JUST LOOK ON."

Cohan Had Planned Productions That Would Have Employed 1,000.

George M. Cohan has decided to quit the theatrical business.

Although David Belasco will not run up against the Equity closed shop problem until September, 1922, under a contract he has with the Actors' Equity Association, he implied to an Evening World reporter to-day that he might not wait until the conclusion of the contract before taking action.

"There may be others," he said, when told of Mr. Cohan's action. "I will not submit to the closed shop. I am very glad Mr. Cohan has the courage of his convictions."

Mr. Belasco has already announced that he is going to keep his elaborate production of Deburau in the storehouse because, under the prevailing high transportation and salary conditions, he would be unable to make any money with it on the road.

With the exception of Henry Miller, George M. Cohan is the only Broadway producer producing theatrical manager who is not affiliated with the Producing Managers' Association. He withdrew from that organization during the actors' strike two years ago and did much to help form the Actors' Fidelity League, which is a body of players without union affiliations. Since then the Equity and he have not been on friendly terms.

In the strike settlement the Producing Managers' Association obtained an agreement from the Equity that there would be no closed shop, or Equity shop, used in connection with their casts before 1924. At that time there was no Equity shop officially, but several months ago the idea was adopted by the Equity and it is scheduled to go into effect Sept. 1, the beginning of the new season.

Mr. Cohan's determination to quit was reached after it became apparent to him that the Equity was to enforce its Equity shop rule in connection with his casts. The Equity met last week and, according to Mr. Cohan, after that meeting people he had selected for many roles came to him and asked that they be given Equity contracts containing the Equity shop clause. He had arranged to engage about 1,000 people for twelve or fourteen productions, soon to have gone into rehearsal, but all those were notified there would be no Cohan productions next season.

"I am an actor, myself," said Mr. Cohan, "and I was willing to risk my money—my OWN money, mind you—on a lot of productions, signing up the players without regard to affiliations with any organization whatsoever. I had many Equity people lined up, as well as numerous players not members of the Equity. But when the Equity members came and demanded that clause in their contracts, I considered it unfair to the profession and to me, and I decided to quit the whole business."

"I have always treated the actors right—in fact, have handled them from the human standpoint. Now I am through, and at least 1,000 players—and possibly twice that many—will have to look elsewhere for work."

"In face of the fact that the coming season does not look any too rosy, it seems to me that I might have helped a lot of actors had I been permitted to. I might even have relieved distress through giving p. yers engagements who haven't had work for months. But the Equity has said I must not employ Equity actors if I have any non-Equity people in my casts, and that means I'm through. I was not in the game to make money. I have plenty of money for my own use, and, oh, well, I'm needing a rest, anyway. I will now just look on."

BANK HOLDINGS OF DRYDEN TO BE PROBED BY STATE; FEDERAL AID IS REQUESTED

Methods of Prudential Life Insurance Co., Bitterly Assailed by Mr. Untermyer.

SCORES U. S. INACTIVITY.

Offenders of Country-Wide Activity Have Gone Free of Prosecution, He Says.

The Lockwood Committee on Housing to-day ordered its counsel, Mr. Untermyer to ask the State Superintendent of Insurance, Jesse M. Phillips, "to use all the authority of his office" to get at the facts concerning the bank holdings of Forrest F. Dryden, President of the Prudential Insurance Company.

The committee also directed Mr. Untermyer to seek the cooperation of the Federal authorities in the Special inquiry proposed to be held in Buffalo next week.

Mr. Untermyer in connection with this latter move made another attack on the Federal Attorney General's Office for its failure to bring to justice the members of the national trusts, or combines, in building materials on the testimony furnished by the Lockwood Committee several months ago. In this arrangement he did not include the present administration.

Announcement, it was learned, was made at Washington to-day that the Federal officials will give all possible assistance to the committee.

Home builders and great realty corporations had to "come across" to the life insurance companies and banks under the direction of men with respectable sounding names in the years from 1917 to 1921, according to the testimony of William Knox, vice-president of the Bowers Savings Bank at the Bowery and Grand street, with deposits of \$156,000,000, who was called to the stand to-day.

Mr. Knox defended the taking of a "shade" or "bonus" or "extra interest" or "discount" from the face of the bank's loans on buildings in two ways. He said the practice of paying the face of the loan in Liberty Bonds at 100 (though the bonds were worth about 85 less than par) was right because the banks at that time had the money to loan and the borrowers needed the money. They were glad to get the money in bonds for which the banks had paid par.

Acting Chairman McWhinney (Senator Lockwood, who is counsel for the Postal Life Insurance Company, does not reside when insurance matters are under consideration) instructed Mr. Untermyer to telegraph the local and Federal authorities for assurances of concerted action.

Regarding the further examination of Mr. Dryden and the Prudential Insurance Company, Mr. Untermyer said:

"The housing problem is very

N. Y. DEMOCRATS PLAN TO REORGANIZE

Up-State Leaders Meet at Syracuse—Advisory Committee Urged.

SYRACUSE, June 9.—Democratic leaders from all up-state sections gathered here for a conference this afternoon, will recommend the appointment of an advisory committee to direct the affairs of the party in the State.

24 BRITISH TROOPS KILLED IN IRELAND IN WEEK'S FIGHTING

Crown Forces' Casualties 167, Largest in Any Seven Days Since 1916.

DUBLIN, June 9 (Associated Press).—The British military headquarters to-day reported that troops proceeding by train from Tralee, County Kerry, to Killybegs were ambushed and that one soldier was killed and three of the attackers were seen to fall.

The official Weekly Review to-day reported a marked increase in rebel activity throughout the country. Casualties among the Crown forces amounted to 167, including twenty-four deaths, the highest record of a week since 1916. Eleven attacks occurred in Dublin during the week, and there were five murders of civilians, which the report attributed to Sinn Feiners. The report said that there had been raids on the Government mail during the week.

BELFAST, Ireland, June 9.—A police cycling patrol which was about to search a house near Newry last night ran into an ambush of armed men and a fight ensued in which one constable was shot dead and another was wounded. Two Republicans in the attacking party were killed and one member of the party was wounded.

At Carrick-on-Suir, County Waterford, a constable was shot dead while bicycling to his home.

MR. WILSON CHEERED BY THEATREGOERS

Ex-President Receives a Notable Ovation When Audience Discovers Him.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Former President Woodrow Wilson received a notable ovation last night when the audience at a local vaudeville theatre recognized him as he was being escorted from his seat after the final curtain had descended. The crowd was halted momentarily to allow the former President to reach an exit without being caught in the crush.

Catching sight of the ex-President rising slowly in a rear seat, the audience broke into cheers. When Mr. and Mrs. Wilson reached their automobile outside the theatre hundreds crowded around and applauded.

The handclapping and cheering was acknowledged by a bow and a smile as the former President entered his motor.

RACING RESULTS

AT BELMONT.
FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse, \$1,026.60; four and one-half furlongs; straight.—Beamer, 110 (J. Mooney), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 1, first; Kirtle, 102 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Harrington, 122 (Collett), 11 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:21.45. Stamp, Bountiful, Tular also ran.
SECOND RACE.—The International Steeplechase; \$2,000 added; for four-year-olds and up; about two miles.—Dezire, 115 (Haynes), 3 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1, first; Tisket, 114 (Crawford), 7 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Frank B. 145 (Smith), 11 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 3:25.24. Wiscot Pool also ran.
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SLAIN IN BARRICADE AFTER KILLING TWO POLICE IN BATTLE

Machine Guns, Grenades and Sulphur Used Against Man Besieged in Attic.

PATROLMAN A HERO.

Shot Dead as He Swung Over Roof to Get Maniac in Toledo House.

TOLEDO, June 9.—Thomas Kelley, forty-eight, of Oklahoma, was killed to-day following a battle with practically the entire Police Department, which had lasted two hours and in which machine guns and hand grenades had been used to dislodge him from his barricaded room in the attic of his boarding house at No. 611 Walnut Street.

Before he was killed, Kelley shot and killed Patrolmen Harry Dowell and Harold Mosbrugger, who had been called to the house to subdue him after he had refused to pay a board bill and had flourished a revolver and threatened his landlady, Mrs. Nelly Key and her son Allen.

The roof of the house was partially shot away by machine guns and hundreds of shots were exchanged between the officers and the solitary gunman before he was finally killed.

Two machine guns were sent from Central police station and high pressure hose was used in an effort to cave in the walls of the house. Sulphur candles were lighted in the dwelling and other chemicals dropped into the attic through a skylight in an effort to smoke the fugitive out.

Patrolman Mosbrugger displayed the most amazing courage when he went to apprehend Kelley. He mounted to the roof of a three-story brick building, crossed its top under fire, swung his legs over a trap door for a five-foot drop to the floor of the attic and was killed by Kelley on the instant his feet touched the floor.

The body of Patrolman Dowell lay for two hours on the sidewalk in front of the house where he fell when a bullet reached him, policemen being unable to get the body away because of the intense fire of the barricaded man.

After the machine guns had been brought into play the house was rushed and Kelley, with two guns loaded, was found lying across a cot dead. He had been hit twice. One of the weapons used by the gunman had been taken from Patrolman Mosbrugger. Kelley is said to have had a trunk full of ammunition in the attic.

Thousands of persons gathered to watch the battle between Kelley, who had in the attic, and the police in the street who exchanged fusillades of bullets with the fugitive. Two newspaper reporters caught in the lower part of the house and unable to get out because of the continuous fire kept up by the police, reported developments by telephone.

Policemen in doorways and behind trees sent bullets toward the attic windows whenever the defiant roomer's form appeared.

Attempts to reach Kelley by the stairway were abandoned on advice of Mrs. Key, who warned the officers that the attic had many numerous narrow and dark passages, where it would be easy for Kelley to kill them.

Sulphur candles then were lighted on the top floor and the bombardment by machine guns and hand grenades was begun, with the high-pressure hose in reserve.

SUGAR DROPS AGAIN.

Cost of Quarter Cent Brings it to Lowest Level in 4 Years.
A decline of one-quarter cent to 4.25 in raw sugar to-day carried prices to the lowest level in more than four years. The new price was established on sales of 5,700 bags of Costa Rican, import duty paid.

SIMS WILL NOT TAKE BACK ONE SINGLE WORD IN SPEECH; NOT UN-AMERICAN, HE SAYS

Has Not Yet Heard From Secretary Denby, but Is Expecting Message—Senate Orders an Immediate Investigation of His Address.

LONDON, June 9 (Associated Press).—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., is quoted by the Press Association to-day as saying this morning with regard to the speech he delivered on the Irish question here on Tuesday:

"I stand by all I said—every word of it. I shan't repudiate a single word I said, and I see nothing un-American in it, even if Senator McCormick does."

ADMIRAL WHOSE IRISH SPEECH HAS CAUSED A BIG STIR



Rear Admiral WILLIAM S. SIMS, U.S.N.

IF MUZZLE IS PUT ON SIMS, HOW CAN HARVEY ESCAPE?

Admiral's Irish Speech Puts the Administration in a Very Sore Frame of Mind.

By David Lawrence.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, June 9 (Copyright, 1921).—Everybody in the national capital is wondering to-day what form of punishment, if any, will be meted out to Admiral Sims for his speech in London declaring that resolutions of Congress on the Irish question should be ignored because they are influenced by "Jackass votes" in the American electorate.

Admiral Sims has been rebuked before by Republican and Democratic Administrations for his indiscreet speeches, but the reprimands "didn't take." The Harding Administration is being besieged with indignant petitions asking that the Admiral be punished for his utterance. President Harding has taken notice of the affair, but prefers to await the outcome of the cabined request from Secretary Denby.

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Admiral Sims, who this morning said he had not received the cablegram reported to have been sent him by Secretary of the Navy Denby inquiring if the Admiral was correctly quoted in the press reports of his speech, has arranged to have the cable message delivered to him as soon as it reaches London.

SENATE ORDERS SPEEDY INQUIRY ON SIMS'S SPEECH

Naval Committee Given Power to Pass on "Jackass" Address in London.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Investigation of the recent speech in London by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, touching on Irish sympathizers in this country, was ordered by the Senate to-day without a record vote. The resolution was offered by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi.

BESIEGED IN ATTIC, FIGHTS OFF POLICE

Alleged Wife Beater Finally Shot After Bombardment of Jars and Kettles.

ROCHESTER, June 9.—Barricaded in the attic of his home, John Tiedick, alleged wife beater, held off five policemen who were attempting to arrest him for more than an hour here to-day. He met the rush of patrolmen by hurling fruit jars and kettles upon their heads as they attempted to dash up the stairs and capture him.

Finally Tiedick was winged by a bullet. Patrolman Mosbrunner, who braved the avalanche of chairs and boxes to sneak up the stairs, shot him in the right arm.

Tiedick then was overpowered and taken to jail.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR MRS. MALLORY

American Singles Tennis Champion Defeats Miss McKane in Fourth Round of Tourney.

BECKENHAM, KENT, England, June 9 (Associated Press).—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American singles tennis champion, defeated Miss M. McKane to-day in the ladies' singles in the fourth round of the tennis tournament, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1. Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California defeated Miss K. McKane, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

S. M. Jacob defeated the American, P. T. Hunter, in the men's singles, 6-1, 6-2.

Head of Sugar Co. Made a Baronet.
LONDON, June 9.—Douglas Alexander, head of the Singer Manufacturing Company, with headquarters in New York, has been made a baronet by King George. Alexander, whose home is now in York, N. Y., was formerly a citizen of Canada and never has renounced his British citizenship.

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